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### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Miss Cora Odderick, of Bassano, has taken up a position as telephone operator here, in place of Miss Windsor, who left last week for her parents' home, in Nanton. Jennie will be missed here.

The Alberta Co-Operative Farming Co., of which Mr Otto Lindeman is manager, have commenced on rations on a 8400 house on the farm. Mr George Hill has the contract.

We understand that another elevator is to be erected at Chevalier this fall. They will all be needed.

In order to cope with the wants of farmers between here and Chevalier, a new siding has been put in three miles west of here, which will facilitate the shipping of grain in that little district.

Mr Clarence A. North, with his bride, returned from Moline Ill., the beginning of this week, and on reading the news of the wedding, farther, Mr C. C. North. The marriage took place in June. Mrs North's maiden name was Ida Marshing.

Mr Fred Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Anderson, left on Sunday to take up the position of manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, at Tees Alberta.

Messrs. White & May have just got in a beautiful line of fall millinery, and present a most effective window display of headgear, which will surely draw the ladies.

Mr Geo. L. Bates and his bride took up residence on his ranch east of town this week. Quite a number of his friends gathered at the station to give the happy pair a hearty, if somewhat boisterous, welcome.

Keene, who did such spectacular pitching for the Strathmore team, this season and proved practically invincible on the mound, is back in town this week. The boys are trying to get some games arranged before the close of the season, and with the assistance of the famous Haxter Bros., who are at present in town with the cement contract, think they could stack up pretty well with any of the four professional teams at present in the province.

Mr Elford, in charge of the poultry branch of the Demonstration Farm, and who is supervising the Egg Circle movement, had a visit from a lady some days ago who had a number of eggs to sell. Some of these Mr Elford found to be anything from 10 to 20 days old and he refused to take them. The lady was not very pleased at this, and stated that he did not see why Mr Elford would not take them for the stores would, even if they were a month old. Every egg submitted at the Demonstration Farm now is candied, and if not absolutely fresh is rejected. This is the only way to be sure of getting eggs that can be guaranteed for export, and get the top price, and it is only by doing this that a profitable market can be worked up. The egg circle movement is gaining ground, and is aiming towards absolute purity.

The civic organization of Strathmore is seriously disturbed at present. The Chief Constable, Fire Chief, Sanitary Inspector, Poundkeeper, transit officer, license inspector, etc., have handed in their resignations and the positions have not yet been filled. In other words, Mr F. W. Holmes has resigned his job, resignation to take effect at the end of this month.

Shakespeare says "every man in his day plays the fool" or words to that effect, "but very few men play as many at one time as Strathmore's Police Constable, etc., etc."

The "Stamper" took a lot of people and money out of town last week.

Rev. Mr Davidson will be the preacher at Strathmore Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening

With the amount of civic construction work on hand at the present time, freight receipts are heavy, and Mr R. A. Anderson who has the hauling contract for most of the work, is having a busy time. He aims to have established a record for the number of cars loaded at Strathmore in one week.

Threshing commenced in this district this week, and will be general in a very short time.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R.R., pays his official visit of inspection to Strathmore in a few weeks.

Professor Fairfield, of Lethbridge, is at present judging the exhibits in the alfalfa competition. The results will be announced in next issue.

Thos. E. Wright is showing a very unique window display in men's fall styles.

Look out for the next Box Social, Book Friday, Sept. 27, at Harwood School.

Councillor and Mrs D. McCulloch left yesterday for the East.

B. C. fruit lands are advertised in this issue.

Do you own it? Want to sell it. Do you need it? Want to buy it?—W. A. McClintock, Auctioneer, Duff Block.

The single tax law is not working out well in many Alberta towns, as will be seen from the discussions at the annual convention of Alberta Municipalities held at Innisfail this week.

The Alberta Government is sending a special train over the C.P.R. lines in Alberta, for the purpose of demonstrating the advantages of mixed farming. Stops of three hours duration are to be made at thirty-seven different points, and lectures and demonstrations given. We note with surprise, however, that no stops are scheduled at either Strathmore or Gleichen, two of the largest farming points in the Province. The agricultural school held at Strathmore two winters ago had the largest attendance of any held in the Province. Strong representations should be made to the Government to have a stop made here.

The elevators are now open for grain. The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. is now under the new organisation.

Mr John Swanson and his wife, from Stambaugh, Michigan, are at present here, and staying with Mr E. Peterson. Mr Swanson has a considerable acreage in grain here.

Mr W. S. Demattos brought into town this week a cabbage weighing 18 lb.

The first grain threshed in this district this season, as far as we have heard, winter wheat on the farm of Mr J. B. Sim, yielded over 30 bushels per acre. A good start.

Messrs H. J. Hesly and Peter Langen, of Minden, Iowa, are here now supervising the harvesting on some farm land they have here.

### Rural Telephones

Telephone Inspector Rooks was here at the beginning of this week getting contracts signed up for rural telephone lines from Strathmore.

Two lines, we understand, are to be built this year, one four miles east and 2 south of Strathmore, finishing at the Strathmore Farm Co's place. Another will be run south to Orange Valley Schoolhouse or thereabouts.

Petitions have been in for some time for lines further south and for lines north, but it does not appear that these will receive attention this year.




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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1912

### Good Weather Conditions

EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT.  
GRAIN IN STOCK.  
THRESHING COMMENCED

A decided change for the better  
came over the weather at the end of  
the week. Instead of the tantalizing  
showers and heavy rainfalls  
which had been delaying cutting,  
the weather cleared away on Satur-  
day, and since then every available  
buick has been working.

The weather has been warm and  
dry since, and grain that was a little  
behind in ripening, owing to the  
cool weather has come away won-  
derfully. Practically everything is  
ready for cutting now, and a few  
days more of dry weather will see  
the whole of the grain in stock.

Threshing commenced on Wed-  
nesday, when an outfit belonging to  
Messrs. Sims & Anderson commen-  
ced work on a field of winter wheat  
on Mr. Sims' farm. The Numaka  
farm also started threshing this  
week. From present indications  
there will not be nearly enough ma-  
chines in this part of the country to  
handle the enormous crop that has  
matured unless a number are  
brought in. Farmers who have the  
labor and have no immediate pros-  
pect of getting their grain threshed  
would be well advised to stack it.

It does not appear that the frost  
on August 29 did much damage.  
Samples from forty different farms  
in this district were submitted last  
week to the Government Grain In-  
spector at Calgary, Mr. Hill, and in  
none of them was there found any  
signs of damage.

Capt. J. J. Daly, who has several  
pieces of farm land in this district,  
states that he has up to date cut over  
3000 acres of grain, and it is all in  
the best condition.

A number of farmers are now all  
through with their cutting, and will  
be ready for the threshing in a few  
days. It is estimated that by to-day  
eighty-five per cent of the total grain  
crop of this district will have been cut.  
Fresh supplies of labor are be-  
ing brought in daily, mostly  
through Calgary employment buick-  
ness, and there does not seem to be  
any pronounced shortage, though  
high wages are being demanded and  
obtained.

## Council Meeting

A meeting of the Strathmore  
Town Council was held on Thurs-  
day evening. Those present were  
Mayor Lambert, Councillors Brown,  
Berry, Girvin and Clemens.

A letter was read from the Strath-  
more Board of Trade asking for a  
grant of \$300 to defray the expenses  
of an exhibit at the International  
Dry-Farming Congress at Leth-  
bridge in October. This sum, as  
explained by Mr. Troy, the president  
of the Board, would cover the cost  
of sending and erecting the ex-  
hibits, material, delegates, etc.,  
also for 2500 copies of the special  
edition of the Strathmore Standard,  
which would be distributed at the  
exhibit. Mr. Chas. Allen, who was  
an expert in putting together these  
exhibits, would have charge of the  
work, and the town would have an  
exhibit that would be second to  
none.

After the scheme had been ex-  
plained, a motion to grant the re-  
quired funds was carried unanimously.  
All of the members were of the  
opinion that the town would get  
good returns for the money expend-  
ed.

ACCOUNTS PAID  
\$200 was voted to Mr. R. A.  
Anderson on account of hauling  
work done in connection with the  
sidewalks, and \$538.78 to Baxter  
Bro., in connection with the same  
work.

EXTENSION OF CEMENT  
SIDEWALKS  
A petition was read, signed by  
Mr. A. N. Reay, on behalf of the  
King Edward Hotel, and Mr.  
Naimith, General Manager Irri-

gation Department of the C.P.R.,  
praying for the extension of an 8 ft.  
cement sidewalk along lots 1 to  
10 on block 1, and lots 1 to 6 block  
16. This will bring the cement  
sidewalks to the corner of the  
station grounds.

The petition was granted, and the  
secretary was instructed to prepare  
a bylaw so that the work could be  
started and finished this fall  
with the other sidewalk work. He  
was also instructed to write the Galt  
Engineering Co. to prepare speci-  
fications for this work.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Dr. Girvin brought up the matter  
of installing a municipal electric  
lighting plant in Strathmore. On a  
trip to Glenora recently he saw the  
plant that Mr. McKee, a private in-  
dividual was putting in there, to  
supply the town with electricity, and  
he thought a similar plant could be  
erected by the corporation here. Dr.  
Girvin gave the details of the Glen-  
ora scheme, and said the cost  
would probably be between \$3500  
and \$4000. Mr. McKee would be  
in Strathmore shortly, and the mem-  
bers of the Council were inter-  
ested to have an opportunity of  
speaking to him, and getting fur-  
ther information.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Distinguished Visitors

A party of distinguished visitors  
here on Tuesday evening and Wed-  
nesday, and who registered at the  
King Edward Hotel, were Mr. Ar-  
nold Rowntree, M. P., York Eng-  
land; Sir Geo. Newman, London,  
England; and Dr. Rufus M. Jones,  
Haverford, Pa.

These gentlemen are all well-  
known in the political and scientific  
world, and a Rowntree is well-  
known for his sociological and philan-  
thropic work in the interests of the  
workers. He is the proprietor of the  
largest cocoa manufacturing in the  
world, and has established a model  
town for his employees. Sir Geo.  
Newman and Dr. Jones have de-  
voted special attention to the  
methods of securing proper physi-  
cal development and medical attention  
etc., among school children.

While in Strathmore, the three  
visitors called on Mayor Lambert,  
and asked him a number of ques-  
tions regarding the habits of the  
people, the laws governing drinking,  
the schools, etc. They said they  
considered Strathmore a very go-  
ahead town, with stores and build-  
ings, which could only be met with  
in England in towns four or five  
times its size.

Mr. Rowntree said he was study-  
ing the conditions and habits of the  
Canadian people, as he knew the  
information would be of much use  
to him in his seat in the House of  
Commons. He had entered into  
their amusement that some evening  
by playing a game on one of the  
local bowling alleys. He was very  
pleased to see the happy and pros-  
perous condition of the people, and  
also the excellent crops that are be-  
ing harvested.

On Wednesday morning the three  
gentlemen paid a visit to Strathmore  
School, and afterwards to the school  
in the country, visiting Nightingale  
and Numaka ready-made farm col-  
onies.

During the past week the Ellison  
Milling Co. of Lethbridge, Alta.,  
were conducting a seed trial. They  
sent 1000 lbs. of seed to the Strath-  
more Seed Control Act, of having in  
the season of 1912 sold alfalfa seed con-  
sisting of 1000 lbs. of seed under  
the above Act.

This case is of special interest to  
farmers and seed merchants, in that  
it is the first prosecution made in  
Alberta under the Act. It is, how-  
ever, the intention of the Dominion  
Seed branch hereafter to rigidly en-  
force the Act in the Western Pro-  
vinces. In consequence merchants  
and others handling seed should see  
that all seed offered for sale com-  
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good evidence that what I am offering is right, isn't it? I have sold to  
several hundred people since January 1st. I live there myself. Have my  
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year on receipt of twenty names of friends or relatives who might be inter-  
ested in B.C. fruit lands. My booklet, "HOMESICKERING," tells you how I  
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few valuable points on modern plumbing  
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## Septic Tank Case

That the time is ripe for an up-to-date sewage system in Strathmore is shown by the trouble that is being experienced by the owners of septic tanks at the present time in disposing of sewage. The method of emptying these is to employ a pump with a gasoline pumping attachment every night to haul away the sewage to the refuse ground, but with such a system accidents are bound to happen sometimes, and one night missed the usual thing is for the septic tank to overflow, and cause a bad smell.

A case of this sort happened on Wednesday, when the proprietors of the Maple Leaf Hotel were charged on the complaint of the Town Constable, with having caused a nuisance by allowing their septic tank to overflow on September 3rd. Justices Lambert and Vickery presided.

The first witness was Mr. C. W. Chase, who said that the tank was overflowing on September 3.

Constable Holmes gave evidence to the same effect. Cross-examined by A. B. Clow, who appeared for Messrs. Sherman and Troy, he said that he had not informed them that the tank was overflowing on the day in question.

Mr. Clow took objection to the relevancy of the complaint. Instead of being summoned, Messrs. Sherman and Troy should have been notified by the Board of Health to have nuisance abated, and if they did not, to then summons the proprietors. This was the method laid down by the act.

The defence were not notified that a case was to be made of it till several days after the alibi offence, and they did not have any chance to get evidence for the defence.

Justice Vickery remarked that he would sign his chairmanship of the Board of Health, as the Board did not seem to have adequate powers, and there was no use of them making themselves ridiculous.

It may be stated in explanation that the proprietors of the Maple Leaf Hotel are doing all in their power to prevent the tank from overflowing, and that the accident on the 3rd of September was caused mainly by the exceptionally heavy rainfall and a change in the contractors for the pumping and hauling. They are doing their utmost to prevent a re-peating of the nuisance.

## A Good Alfalfa Country

In the opinion of Professor Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Government's Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, and who has been in the Western Section of the Bow Valley at intervals in the last two weeks judging in the alfalfa competition, this district is well suited for the growing of alfalfa for mixed farming. Indeed, it was more suitable for the growing of alfalfa than wheat growing, for while there was no doubt that good wheat could be raised here and big crops of alfalfa it was not wise for a farmer here or anywhere else to put all his money into wheat.

During his visit, said Mr. Fairfield, he has seen fields that had been sown to alfalfa for two or three years ago, and several of these were as good as any that could be seen around Lethbridge, where alfalfa growing had been successfully practiced for a number of years. In the cases where alfalfa had not been grown successfully here, there were two reasons that should be assigned for it. One was the use of seed that was not hardy enough for the winter, and the other was want of inoculation. In few cases there had also been lack of preparation of the soil.

On his visit here he had been more interested in the fields that had been planted to alfalfa for two or more years than in those that had been planted this year as the former afforded a more conclusive test of the country's ability to produce alfalfa successfully.

He had especially interested him was that of Dr. J. W. Giffin, where there had been seen to acres of alfalfa planted in 1910, 12 acres planted in 1911, and to acres planted in 1913. All were doing fine. Another point that had especially interested him at Dr. Giffin's farm was the fine herd of pigs, numbering 1200. It was one of the finest sights he had seen yet.

It was a point of the utmost importance that farmers should get alfalfa seed of a hard variety. The green alfalfa, which had thrived well in Montana, a country where weather conditions were somewhat similar to those in Alberta, gave the results here. Though alfalfa of long tap root, it was only the part that had any germinating power, and ordinary alfalfa, if it was winter killed to the depth of about two inches, would not recover. With the Grimm alfalfa, however, the crown went further into the ground, and it would throw out shoots even after the first three inches of the root was winter killed. Fair irrigation was, in his opinion, far preferable to spring irrigation. The water was somewhat cold in the spring, and might have a tendency to retard rather than accelerate growth. Farmers would think that perhaps there was enough water in the soil already this fall, but

he thought a thorough irrigation would help results next year. However, with regard to fall irrigation, there is some doubt as to whether it is worth the trouble that it is known about the soil and climatic conditions in this district to lay down the law to farmers with regard to irrigation, but he had found fall irrigation to work very successfully at Lethbridge. Water was off at the beginning of October, and any time between now and that date was good for using it. He was pleased to see the large number of farmers who had entered the alfalfa competition this year, and the real way in which they had prepared the soil. There were many fine fields of this year's growth in the district.

Touching on other matters, Mr. Fairfield said that his trip around the country aided to Strathmore had convinced him that here was one of the finest farming districts of the province. The difficulty that lay before all farming districts in Alberta was the marketing of the produce, but this could be overcome in time. In the case of wheat or some of the other grain crops, they were usually a seasonal market, and the trouble of looking for it, but mixed farming products required the market to be found for their produce in co-operation among the farmers would do a lot towards securing better prices for their produce. He remembered that in Nebraska at one time, before the market was established for their corn, it was only worth from 10 to 15¢ per bushel and the farmers often burned corn in their stores in place of cash. He had noticed some of them moving their grain out of the way as soon as they had it stocked to make room for their plowing, and some had their plows following directly after the binder, so that the sheaves fell on plowed ground. All these things saved time, which was a very valuable commodity in a country like this, where the plowing season was short.

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## The Duke Didn't Come

Contrary to general expectation, the Duke of Connaught did not visit the Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, as he had been expected, and his train steamed through after six o'clock in the evening.

The reason for the abandonment of the Duke's stop was that the Royal party had spent two hours longer in their inspection of the Alberta Alberta Land Co.'s irrigation system than they had figured on, and did not get back to Glenora till about a o'clock, instead of a o'clock as arranged.

In his eighty-mile automobile trip the Duke got a good opportunity of viewing Southern Alberta's harvest, and he pronounced it magnificent. The Demonstration Farm officials, in expectation of the Duke's visit, had sent out a large number of wheat, and had actually preserved some of their experimental grain plots for a week or longer. The Duke had done otherwise to give His Highness an opportunity of viewing the district. They all under the binder now, however.

The Duke has been enthusiastically received since his arrival in the prairie, and the only person who failed to suspend operations during the royal visit was one of the Lethbridge Plaxians, who was using the water-gate very freely both at Calgary and Edmonton.

## Evening Continuation Classes

A movement which should result in decided benefit for Strathmore and district education has been initiated by Mr. D. Ogilvie, principal of Strathmore public school. Mr. Ogilvie, as will be seen from our advertising columns, in which he has advertised the scheme, has had, proposes to commence on 23rd September a series of evening continuation classes. These classes are for the benefit of persons over school age who have not had the opportunity while in school of education in advanced subjects, and they should be taken advantage of by many in the district.

The commercial course includes—English (composition, etc.), history, geography, arithmetic, shorthand (theory and speed), handwriting. The literary course includes—English (literature, essays, etc.), Latin, German, mathematics.

Mr. Ogilvie is well qualified to teach any of the above subjects, being the professor of the M. A. degree, with honors in classics, and he has also studied in different countries in the European continent.

Mr. S. Meirkord, of Waupun Iowa, was here on Monday.

An enjoyable "Good Times Dance" was held in the Opera House on Thursday evening.

Chairs and beds on hand always.—W. A. McCintock, Auctioneer, Duff Block.

## DRYING OFF THE COW.

Dairy Animals Should Have Several Weeks' Rest Before Calving. My twenty years with dairy cows have convinced me that continuous milking is the worst thing a farmer can do to his cow, and I don't think whether it is profitable, writes "Charles Evans in the Cattle Dealer." It is not unusual to find a cow that shows no inclination to dry off. Such an animal exhibits an excellent dairy trait—persistence in yielding milk. No cow should be forced to go dry against nature's natural resistance. If, however, the milk has an unpleasant taste and turns creamy she may as well be dried at once, regardless of the date, for her milk will not be so good as she is fresh again. This condition as a rule does not occur until a short time before calving.

I am sure that better results are to be obtained from cows that are given a rest—not too long—to allow recuperation and furnish the strength to be imparted to the rapidly growing calf. My observation leads me to believe that the cow that milks up strongly until she drops the calf is supping her vitality and that either the calf or the cow or both suffer. However, the mother will tear down her own body to build up that of the calf as long as possible, the results showing later on in the reduced milk yield.

One does not need to possess any extraordinary reasoning powers to realize that a cow cannot maintain her own body, build up a new one and at the same time give milk without draining heavily on her strength.

One instance to prove this was that of a Guernsey-Holstein grade that I

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owned. She was a heavy, pendulous milker, usually drying three or four weeks previous to calving. One summer I found her daily milk yield increasing within three weeks of calving. It was then too late to dry her off, and by the time she dropped her calf she was giving fifty pounds of milk daily. The calf was only of medium size, and that year this cow fell off nearly 2,000 pounds from her previous record. But a small part of this loss was met by the extra milk obtained in the previous period.

Every cow should go dry for three to six weeks before calving. An accurate record of service by the stall is essential to drying off cows at the right time. When the time comes for drying off a cow the grain food should gradually be withdrawn. This may of itself cause milk to cease flowing, but, once milk ceases, this extending the drying period. The milk must be watched and if any hardening or abnormal milk is shown regular milking should be resumed until a normal condition is brought about. If a cow continues to secrete milk let her into the stall on a low stable diet, mainly of coarse forage, until about two weeks before calving. Then there should be a slow but steady increase of food of a nourishing and laxative kind. Wheat bran is good at this time, but see process lined meat is preferable. It is better to have the cow calve on the upswing while the dairy gaining in strength and vigor. A week before calving the cow a comfortable, roomy stall within heating or light of the herd and watch for the event. Be sure her towels are changed twice for two days before calving.

Do Not. "No," said Bill Sweeney, who was down from Boile the other day. "No," he didn't go to John Rogers's wedding. The notice said 'No cards,' and I'm darned if I can afford away a whole evening where there's no chance of a little four-bit ank—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## GARRETT'S GROCERY

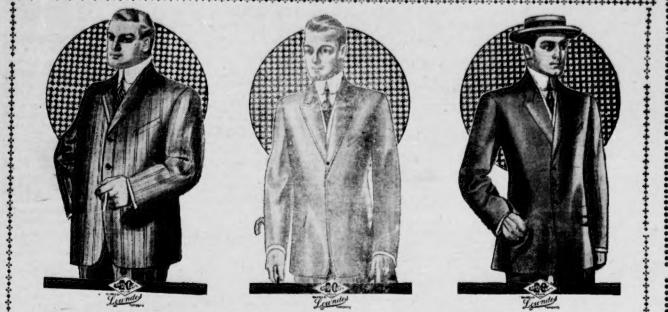
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Hard to Get into Jail.

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